



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health and Human Services provides programs that address health, safety and other social issues. HHS consists of Primary Healthcare Services, Human Services, Housing Services, Veteran Services and the Volunteer Center.

Director of Health and Human Services, Candice Wilson, has approximately 20 years of local government work experience, including several years of supervisory and management experience.

Wilson supervises a staff of 14 County employees and is responsible for oversight of the State Housing Initiatives Partnership and Community Development Block Grant.

Her skilled staff provides assistance to Leon County citizens year-round and works to obtain much-needed grants, such as the \$1.5 million Impact Fee Proviso grant that provides Down Payment Assistance and Foreclosure Prevention Assistance to struggling homeowners.



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PRESERVING & IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF CITIZENS

- Realized \$3.53 in health services for every \$1 of County tax revenue expended for the County's Primary Healthcare Program.*
- Provided over \$1.1 million in funding for nearly 8,000 primary care visits and coordination of specialty care for uninsured patients with limited income at Bond Community Health Center and Neighborhood Health Services.**
- Received \$277,570 in medical and dental services donated by Capital Medical Society Foundation We Care Network, in addition to donated hospital and laboratory services.
- Expanded access to mental health services for uninsured residents by allocating a total of \$257,671 in funding to Apalachee Center, Bond Community Health Center, and Neighborhood Health Services.
- Assisted 104 families through the County's Direct Emergency Assistance Program, providing rent, utility, and prescription assistance in an effort to prevent homelessness, malnutrition, and reduce chronic conditions and disease.
- Provided more than 33,355 prescriptions in partnership with Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy, valuing more than \$5.4 million.
- Supported the opening of Bond Community Health Center's new pharmacy with funding that has provided 3,795 prescriptions valuing \$222,349 since April 2010.
- Distributed the Leon County NACo Prescription Discount Card which provides an average savings of 20% on prescription drugs. Over 10,000 prescriptions were filled for an estimated cost savings of \$100,000.
- Contributed more than \$2.1 million in accordance to Florida Statutes for Medicaid Match and the Healthcare Responsibility Act. Respectively, the programs require the County to pay 35% of the cost of hospitalization for Leon County Medicaid patients with hospital stays more than three weeks and \$55 per month for each County nursing home resident; and pay for out-of-county hospital services received by uninsured eligible residents.
- Granted \$628,004 in funding to Apalachee Center for mandated mental health and substance abuse services provided in accordance with the Baker and Marchman Acts.
- Allocated \$7,514 to Florida Healthy Kids Corporation to subsidize healthcare coverage for non-Title-XXI eligible KidCare children.
- Funded burial services for 24 residents through the Indigent Burial Program in cooperation with the County's Public Works department and local funeral homes.
- Provided over \$375,000 in funding to the Medical Examiner for mandated services.

**\$1,479,423 expended and \$5,217,454 reported value of services.*

***Total of \$1,124,423 to Bond, NHS, and We Care, and 7,955 visits.*



DID YOU KNOW

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